



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 16, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE

Dennis Rapps
The *Jewish Press*
1290 Avenue of the Americas
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Re: MUR 5180

Dear Mr. Rapps:

This is in response to your letter dated December 4, 2003, which the Office of General Counsel received via facsimile, requesting an extension of 14 days to respond to the General Counsel's Brief in the above-referenced matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, this Office has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 18, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delbert K. Rigsby".

Delbert K. Rigsby
Attorney